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TRANSMITTAL OF SEQUENCE LISTING AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO COMPLY WITH 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825

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Sir:

This amendment is submitted to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825.

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in paper form for the above-identified patent application as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), Applicants' Attorney hereby states that the content of

the "Sequence Listing" in paper form and the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" are the same and, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), also states that the submission includes no new matter.

Applicants' Attorney submits the following amendments to comply with 37 C.F.R.

§1.825:

In the Specification

Please insert immediately prior to the claims the "Sequence Listing" attached hereto, comprising SEQ ID NOS: 1-9, as new pages 57-60. Please renumber subsequent pages 57-65 as 61-69.

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